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Who Was to Blame for the Washington Disaster.

THE INVESTIGATION STOPPED.

Colonel Ainsworth, Through the District Court, Causes a Writ of Mandamus to Be Served on the Coroner—Testimony of Several Witnesses.

WASHERSTON, June 14.—Another dramatic chapter in the Ford theater horror was added yesterday when Colonel Ainsworth, who came near being mobbed and lynched Monday evening, caused a writ of mandamus to be served on Coroner Schaeffer, who is conducting the inquest on the victims of the disaster, to compel the coroner to appear before Chief Justice Bingham of the district court and show cause why the prayer of a certain petition of Ainsworth's should not be granted.

The petition demands that Colonel Ainsworth be permitted to appear with his attorneys at the inquest, notwithstanding the action of Foreman Warner of the coroner's jury yesterday in demanding that he be absent.

The petition also sets up the fact that the inquest is being conducted irregularly. This move on the part of Ainsworth has caused him intensely the constantly growing feeling against him. Some of his best friends admit that this action was precipitate and calculated to raise public feeling against him, which is already at the boiling point.

The president and secretary of War Lamont are very much worried over the public uprising here against Colonel Ainsworth. Monday night the subject of so much criticism called his attorney to conference and the result of the conference was the mandamus proceeding.

When the information was circulated throughout the streets and among the angry crowd that Colonel Ainsworth had begun a proceeding in the district court to restrain the coroner's inquest it was immediately understood to mean that he proposed to have the inquest stopped, and such expression as "We'll have to hang that fellow yet, and he's putting his head in the lion's mouth," were frequently heard.

During the conference between the two men, the coroner's commissioners for the District of Columbia, the inquest on the victims of the Ford theater disaster was continued publicly in Willard's hall. In order to prevent a repetition of the previous trouble, Lieutenant Ainsworth's force was on hand with a squad of officers.

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Testimony All Improbable.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The injured of Friday, accident at the theater, are reported to be doing well, the cooler weather having caused a very noticeable improvement in their condition.

GERMAN KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

They Demand of the Supreme Chancellor a Trial in Their Own Language.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14.—The convention of the German Knights of Pythias has closed. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the action of the supreme chambering court to the effect that the trial of the German Knights of Pythias was continued publicly in Willard's hall. In order to prevent a repetition of the previous trouble, Lieutenant Ainsworth's force was on hand with a squad of officers.

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In order to expedite matters a list of leading questions was agreed upon by the jury, covering facts which they desired to investigate. The coroner directed that all the men who were guilty of perjury should be tried before the coroner's jury, and that they might be injured. Mr. Baier said he did not know of his personal knowledge that such a petition had been prepared, but he mentioned the names of two clerks, who he understood had signed it.

Mr. Baier also testified. The latter witness was recalled to employ legal talents and carry the matter before the court if necessary. A permanent committee to carry the resolution into effect was appointed.

The following officers were chosen: President, A. S. Righan of Memphis; Vice-president, A. Philip Reinhorn of Indianapolis; secretary, A. Latafra of Illinois; treasurer, T. W. Roby of New York.

CUSAN CROPS.

Sugar Is Being Planted in Large Quantities, Owing to Bright Prospects.

HAVANA, June 14.—Heavy rains prevailed during the week, which have caused the loss of all potato and onion crops in the lowlands of Guinea, and our markets are being supplied from New Orleans and New York.

The improved state of sugar suggests a prospect of great encouragement for the future, and they are planting new lands taking advantage of the recent showers. Statistics of the crop of 1893 brought up to May 31 show a falling off of 140,000 tons of sugar compared with 1892, but the market is charged with the supervision of the clerical force in one of the branches of the record and pension office.

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A twelve-year-old daughter.

CHILDRIDGE, S. D., June 14.—One of the most interesting cases of the Ford's theater tragedy were interesting. The petition filed by Colonel Ainsworth gives in detail a statement of the condition of the building and his participation in the work. He sets forth the fact that he is chief of the record and pension office of the war department with the rank of colonel, and was charged with the supervision of the clerical force in one of the branches of the record and pension office.

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Lightning strikes a church.

KANKAKEE, Ill., June 14.—The French Catholic church at St. Anne was struck by lightning early Monday morning. The loss was \$100. This church enjoys a national reputation. It was built 13 years ago, and it is said that fully 10,000 people from all over the United States made a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne annually.

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WASHINGTON, June 14.—Wilson Shuman Taggart, a former business man of this country, a forger of noted ability, was arrested yesterday afternoon while bathing in the Big Sandy River. It was about 100 yards below where he was drawn ashore. As no one claimed the body it was buried by the county.

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money stringency is due to a Democratic
Administration, is on a par with the
practices of the veriest fair, who goes on
the theory that the American people are a
gullible crew. In this case our Republican
friends are mistaken in their men. There
is no one so ignorant of national affairs, as
not to know that we are still living and
doing business under the laws passed by
Republicans, and will continue to do so
until the next session of congress.

A New York journal gives a startling
account of the stupendous efforts of Rus-
sia to consolidate the whole Slavonic race
in order to hurl it upon Germany and
Austria. As evidence of the character of
this struggle the journal states that more
than 60,000 Hungarian Slaves go back
every year from the United States, most of
them burning with enthusiasm for Pan-
Slavism. The whole immigration from
Austria, Hungary, including Hungarians,
Bohemians and Germans, does not much
exceed 60,000, and the Hungarian immi-
gration has never reached the half of 60,000
in any year. Of this immigration a very
considerable proportion never returns.
Hence Austria need not feel much alarm
concerning the Pan-Slavic propaganda in
the United States. The Hungarians who
return home do not take with them much
love for Russian despotism.

THE DECLINE IN WOOL.
When the McKinley bill put up the
duties on wool with the alleged intention of
improving the price, and the real intent
to force the farmer to pay more prices received
by a sharp dealer. That decision has
been going on ever since.

It is not at all necessary to the tariff re-
form argument to say that the change in
duties caused the decline in prices. It is
true that the purpose was to say that it did
not affect the farmer, but the same
decline had occurred, protectionists would
have ascribed the decline to the reduction
of the tariff. They did this in former years.

The administration called the decrease of the
number of sheep the result of a change
in wool duties occurring during his term.
Wool is somewhat lower this year than
it was last. The Boston Commercial
Bulletin calls attention to the fact and
says that it is the result of the election
of Mr. Cleveland. But the McKinley bill
is still in force. The decline this year is
but a continuance of what has been going
on ever since the McKinley bill was passed.

As to the decline last spring the Bulletin
said it would have been greater still but for
the enactment of the measure. As to the
decline this year it is the result of last
fall's election. The inaccuracy of
this reasoning is apparent from the bare
statement.

Wool has been going down ever since the
wool tariff of 1887 was passed. It was
the highest it has ever been since.

Mr. Sherman is on record as saying that
the downward course of wool has shown the
tendency of protection to cheaper com-
modities. To the grower, however,
the fall of the market is the result of the
fact that the tariff is still in force.

This double dealing with the farmers ap-
pears to have lost in charm. It is kept up
now, perhaps, from the force of habit.
The protectionists have still got the Mc-
Kinley bill, and they must accept
the responsibility for its effects so long as it re-
mains in operation.—Philadelphia Record.

A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.
Petition Circulated in Behalf of
Frank Van Loon.

An effort is being made to have the State
Board of Pardons take some action toward
having the death sentence of Frank Van
Loon commuted to either a life sentence or
imprisonment for a number of years. A
petition to this effect is being circulated
which reads as follows:

"To the Honorable, the Ohio State Board
of Pardons:—The undersigned respectfully
and earnestly pray your honorable
Board to recommend to the Honorable
William H. Heacock, Governor of the State
of Ohio, the commutation of the death
sentence of Frank Van Loon, convicted
of murder in the first degree in the Common
Please court of Putnam county, Ohio, be-
lieving there is grave doubt as to his guilt,
and particularly as to his identity."

It is already known in the neighborhood of 120
signatures among them being some of the
most prominent of Toledo's citizens.—To-
ledo Blade.

Do mothers realize that the tables of mor-
tality show that one-third of all the children
born, die before the age of five years? Of
these, fully one-half die of stomach and
bowel diseases, which are the prevalent
diseases during the first year of life. These
are liable and frequent during the whole period
of infancy, often very quick in fatality.
Every mother should have the remedy,
Dr. Baker's Castoria, at hand for
prompt use. Warranted by Dr. Baker,
Philadelphia, 25 cents of Edman & Stott,
Lima.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Nature should be
assisted to remove
impurities of the
blood. Nothing
does it so well, sa-
tisfactorily, or sa-
fely as Swift's
Specific.

LIFE HAS NO CHARMS.

A good deal of very excellent satire
has appeared in the press concerning the
unwillingness of the Chicago fair man-
agers to exhibit drawings from the nudo
submitted by the pupils of a school of art in Philadelphia. Other
things being equal, we should hardly expect
Chicago to withdraw from the exhibition
on the morals of Philadelphia. Philadel-
phia in this case has found many champion-
ships in the press of the east, and Chi-
cago has been very skillfully and very pun-
nily rebuked and instructed as to
what may be decently done in art
schools. Yet something is to be said for
Chicago, and it will do neither Philadelphia
nor New York any harm to hear
and heed it.

The only one who knows what the drawing
of the human figure requires will now
dispute that it is to be done in the only way in which adequate knowledge
and skill, both in observation and execu-
tion, can be acquired. But does it fol-
low because such studies are necessary
that they are proper objects to exhibit to
a miscellaneous crowd of visitors? For
our part we have our doubts and very
serious doubts. In the studio and the
classroom peculiar conditions exist, the
most potent of which is the intense occu-
pation of the minds of the students in
their work, and another the general rec-
ognition of conventions, which to say
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WAISTS. WASH GOODS.**

Special Value at 37½c.

At 50c a large lot
worth 75c.

Best things out at 75c.

A good Silk Waist for
\$2.75.

We have just received another lot in a beautiful line of col-
orings, which are very desirable and scarce.

TAN → HOSE.

These goods have been hard to obtain, but we are now showing Misses',

Ladies',
Gents'
in extra values.

LACE CURTAINS.

See the three new special numbers at

\$2., \$3.50 and \$4.

Just received.

THEY ARE BEAUTIES.

SENSATIONAL SUIT

Filed Against F. L. Langan, Ex-Cashier of the Lima National Bank, Asking for an Injunction.

The Lima National Bank today filed papers in Probate court, asking for an injunction restraining Frank L. Langan, ex-Cashier of the Lima National Bank, from disposing of certain real estate in this city, and also some shares in the Lima Electric Light Co.

The papers set forth that Langan at one time invested in the Lima National Bank in the sum of \$100,000 dollars, and that to avoid the payment thereof he has fraudulently conveyed certain real estate and shares of stock in the Electric Light Co. to others, for the purpose of avoiding payment.

The court allowed a temporary injunction, fixing the bond at \$300.

ROUND ABOUT.

The many friends of Geo. B. Webb are pleased to see him again at his old stand.

A large number of applications were filed with the post office officials yesterday by persons desirous of trying the civil service examination next Saturday. A gaily sprinkling of ladies were in the list and also a number of Republicans.

Not many improvements are recorded in the house picture of America, but it has lately been popular to advertise for the ordinary article a novel kind of paper arrangement described as resembling the general construction the coiled tape measure used by tailors. The coil thus employed is a strip of pasted paper enclosed in a metallic tube, one end of the paper projecting after the manner of the tape measure, and at regular intervals on the paper are small pins covered with an igniting substance. In practice one has only to give the end of the paper a smart pull, bring the lighting point in contact with a small sheet of paper, the tube is struck which burns slowly and evenly, and on the roll being thus exhausted from use, a fresh one can be inserted in its place. Matches of this kind can be manufactured with great rapidity and at very small cost.

The advertisement in yesterday's Times Democrat, announcing the finding of a watch, has awakened a suspicion in the minds of a number of ladies in town who have lost or had their watches stolen, that this must be the one they are looking for. They go on the theory that the thief dropped it to avoid capture.

A committee of the Elks is arranging for a clambake that will take place shortly in some neighboring shady nook. Jim Kiesel is to be the chef.

Mr. P. M. Wolday leaves today on the steamer Frank E. Kirby for Detroit, where he will receive special instruction from Capt. Geo. Lykauf in the art of Chinese decoration, preparatory to organizing her tail classes in the city.—*Sunday Register.*

State Senator M. D. Shew was up from Wapakoneta to day.

The vested choir of Christ's Episcopal Church was photographed by Huene, yesterday. The picture was taken in the church with the choir standing in the chancel.

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Barlow's friends would be willing to make a present of \$100 if he will get in a ring with Bayliss and let the Lima club buy him a present.

This morning about 7:30 o'clock, as a street car was crossing the P. R. W. & C. tracks on North Main street, passenger train No. 4, east bound, came rushing toward the street at a rate of three times the speed allowed by law. The car was directly on the track, and the engineer discovered the car, shouting off steam, and applying the air-brake to the standstill with the pilot within a few feet of the car, and thus diverted an accident.

The gateau was to blame for the accident, as the gates were up, for had they not been, the car could not have reached the track.

IN THE WOODS.

St. Marys Sports Have a Prize Fight.

Wm. Roach Sent Up for Forgery.

A dispatch from St. Marys gives the following account of a prize fight near there yesterday morning.

The main sportsmen will come off last evening at least west of here, near the St. Marys reservoir Club house, the contestants being Veen Elsber, a local pugilist of some note, and Jack Woods, the notorious fake fighter. Jack Woods several months ago was defeated here in two rounds by Dan Baugh, of the Belmont B. C. and Toledo Athletic Club at Columbus, and soon, and made such a miserable showing that he last night tried to regain the confidence put in him by the sporting fraternity.

The other also stated that immediately after the officers got out of Marion with Roach he grew very talkative and freely admitted his guilt telling every detail of how the forged checks were passed and indicating where the work was done.

He was a guest of the officers here—*Marion Mirror.*

Rouch is the fellow who is charged with having connected with the Columbus Grove robbery.

Didn't Want Him.

Yesterday afternoon Marshal Broder came over from Upper Sandusky for Mike Myers, who was arrested yesterday by Policeman Roncy, but did not take the man back as he received a telegram stating that the charges had been withdrawn.

Myers was released and the marshal left for home on No. 8.

W. H. Bailey, who has been with the Fantasma opera company is at home to spend the summer with his parents on North Main street.

The Misses Donahue, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Joe. Gallagher for the past few days returned to their home in Troy to-day.

The condition of George Sebert, of 507 East Second street, whose eye was injured by a piece of steel a few weeks ago, is improved and he is able to be out now.

Frank E. Hartman and wife will leave tomorrow for Chicago, combining pleasure with business.

The child of I. W. Hawkins, of North Elizabeth street, in recovering from the measles and congestion of the lungs.

The north bound passenger train due here at 8:55 o'clock on the C. H. & D. was delayed half an hour this morning by the breaking of a broken truck.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lorenz Schatz, who died at her home on the Findlay road Monday morning, were held from the Blue Lick chapel at 10 o'clock this morning.

Danfield's delivery horse became frightened running while standing in the alley beside the grocery, and started to run away, but was stopped by W. H. Harmon before any damage was done.

ASIDE FROM THE FACT!

That our Semi-Annual Inventory Sale is the talk of the town--for never have such values been offered in Clothing and Shoes--a straight 25 per cent. off on all purchases--as usual our friends in business "hang on behind."

However, we like to see as much hustling as possible, and for this reason will offer some extra inducements during the remainder of this week.

Come to see us and we will tell you about them. They are too good to be published.

Just follow the crowd and you will land in

**MICHAEL'S
CLOTHING AND SHOE STORES,
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.**

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

I will begin this morning to sell at private sale the entire stock of boots and shoes of George B. Webb, 135 North Main Street. The stock is full, comprising all the latest and best makes of goods, and will be sold cheap for cash.

E. B. MITCHELL,

Assignee.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.**AN ELECTRIC LINE.**

Another electric line is to be built from Canton to Massillon, the P. E. & W. having decided to build the competing line, as the officers thereof had grown tired of losing the entire immense passenger traffic between the two cities. It is not yet definitely decided whether the track would be laid alongside their road or a new route be adopted north of the public road between the cities, and to pass Meyer's lake.

The Lima Athletic Club telephoned this morning to me to request the McRae's Club's right and have the McRae's right given to them.

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